

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed 22 May 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

*A Listing of the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.